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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents: (A) Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 to Office Action, dated September 1, 2004; (B) Petition for Extension of Time; and (C) Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Patent Office to charge extension fees associated with the filing of this Reply.

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